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Request for Continued Examination & Amendment

This communication is in response to the *final* Office Action dated 26 July 2005. This response is filed outside the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore, this Amendment Response is accompanied with a request for an extension of time. However, should applicant's attorney be in error in this regard, please consider this as a request to charge the identified deposit account for the requisite amount of time required to effect the filing of this Amendment and RCE Response. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments & Status begin on page 7 of this paper.

35 U.S.C. §103 rejections & responsive arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Request for Reconsideration begins on page 14 of this paper.

A Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.

Attachments

Fee Determination Sheet.

Exhibit A; Exhibit B; and Exhibit C

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